Soos's Comic Corner

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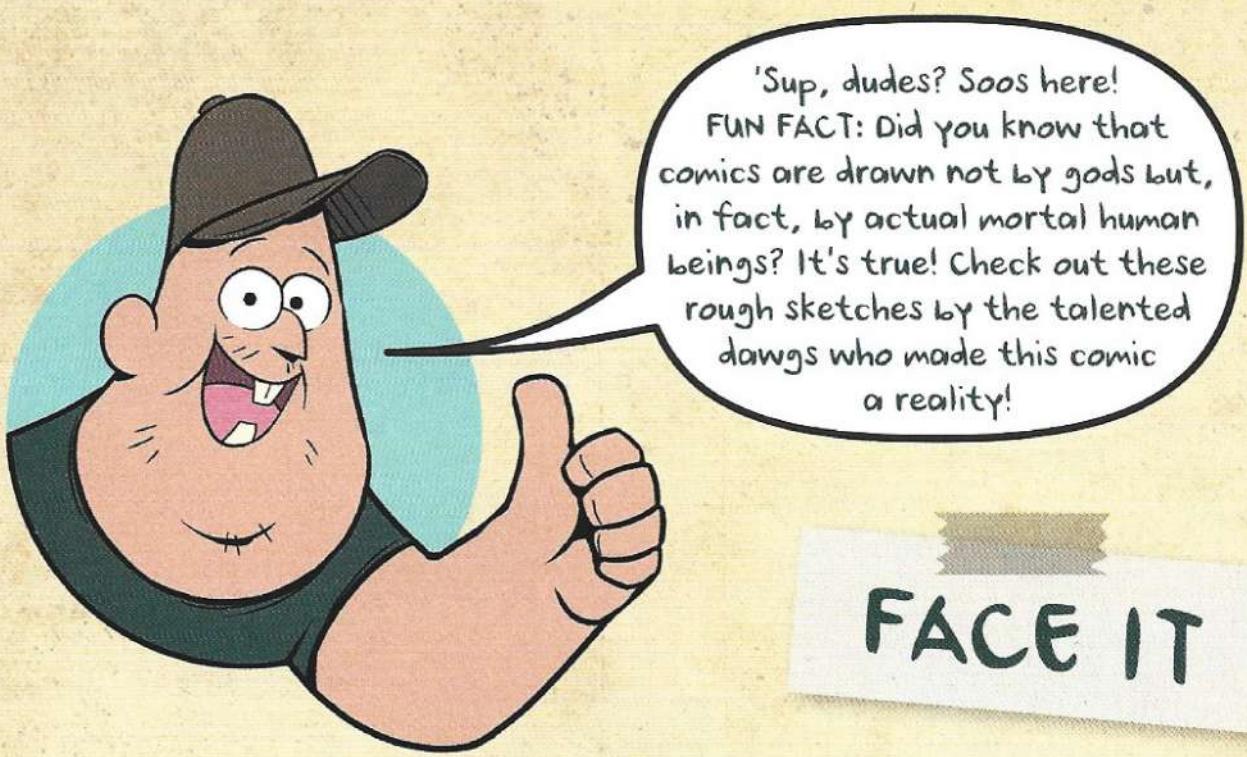
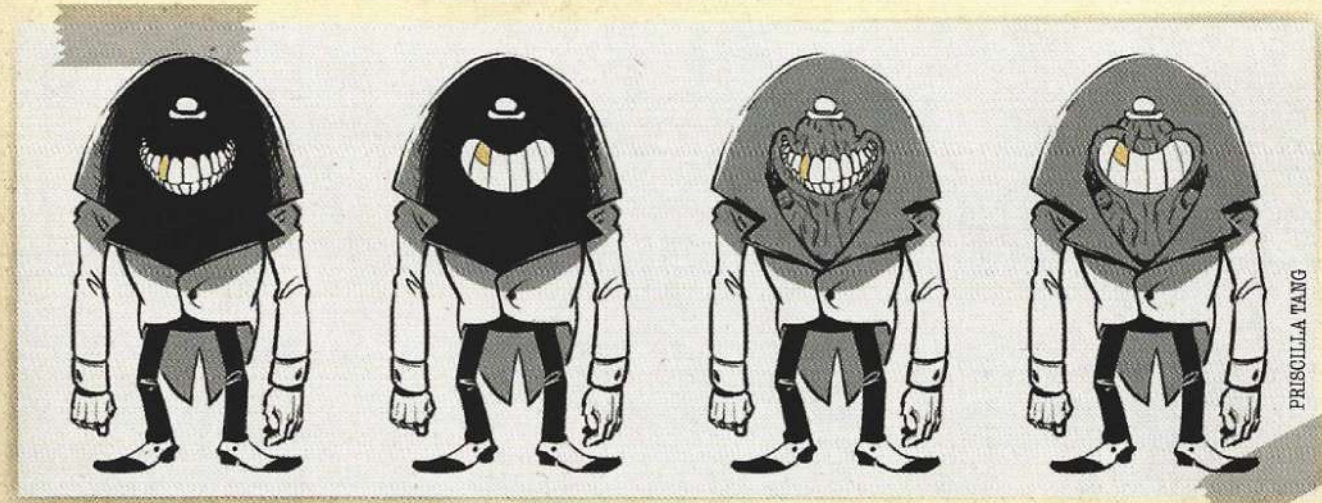

'Sup, dudes? Soos here!
FUN FACT: Did you know that comics are drawn not by gods but, in fact, by actual mortal human beings? It's true! Check out these rough sketches by the talented dawgs who made this comic a reality!

FACE IT



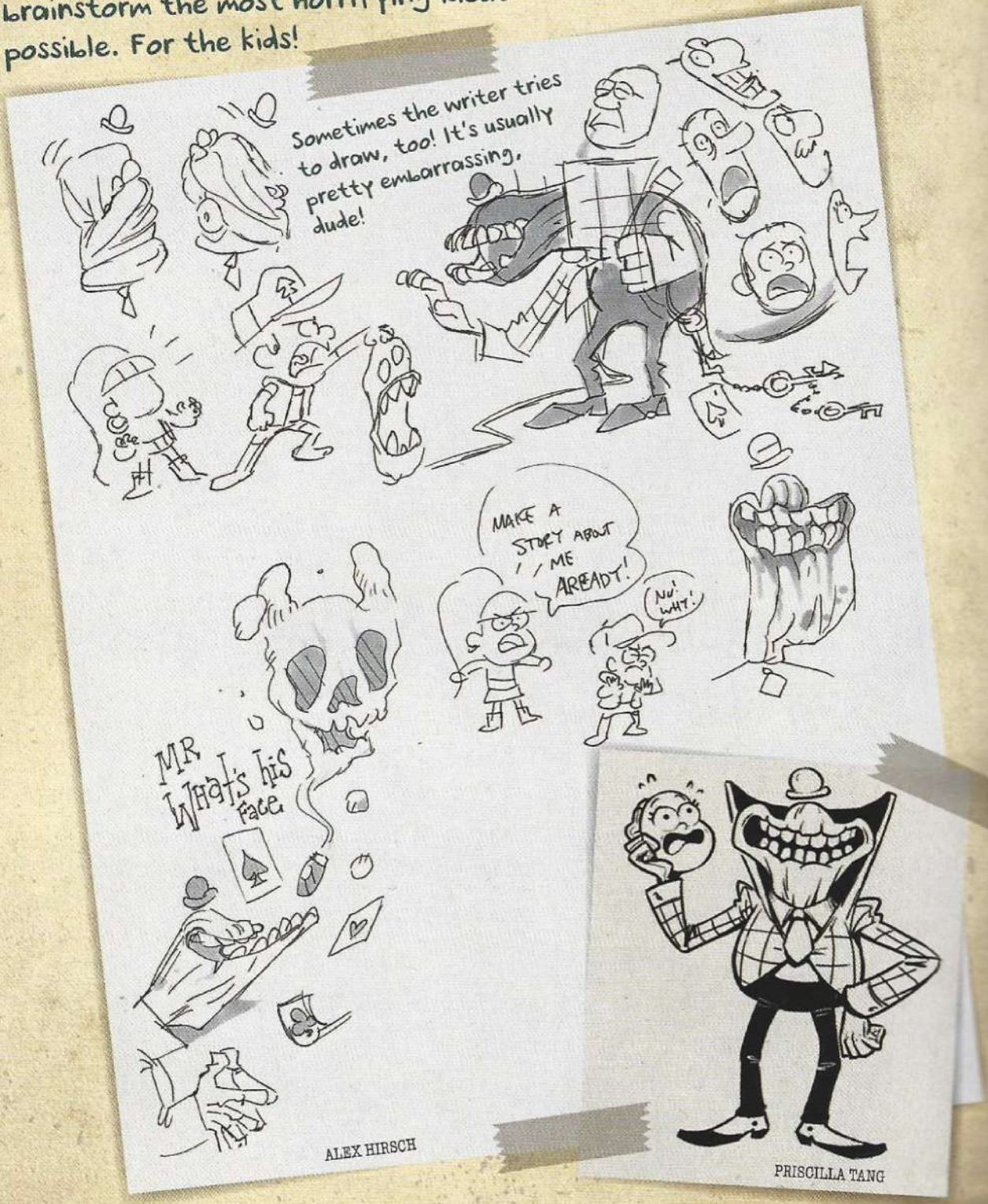
Yikes! That face dude looks a lot better in the dark! I gotta wash my eyeballs after lookin' at that!

ALT TITLES

Defaced
The Case of the Misplaced Face
Face Value
In Your Face
Off the Face of the Earth
Resting Pacifica Face
Saving Face
A Wrinkle in Pacifica
Face/Off

PRISCILLA TANG

The writer and artist work together to brainstorm the most horrifying ideas possible. For the kids!


Sometimes the writer tries to draw, too! It's usually pretty embarrassing, dude!
MAKE A STORY ABOUT ME ALREADY!
NU WHY!
MR. What's his Face

ALEX HIRSCH

PRISCILLA TANG

You there! Goblin butler!
Fix my eye bags chop chop!
But why stop at eye bags?
I can do so much more
I can give you a face that's completely blemish free - forever.
Just...
come closer...
Oh Pacificaaaa! Where are you?
I knitted you a self-esteem sweater!
She's gonna force you to wear it! Just accept it!
OH NO- THE JOURNALS!
I'll pay in cash- can you break a thousand dollar bill?
GASP!
Pacifica, NO!
Wha—?!
ZAP!
AUGH!!
MABEL! Are you okay?!
Oh my gosh!
He STOLE your FACE!
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PRISCILLA TANG
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Then the artist moves to pencil pages! Or as they're technically called in the comic industry, "scribbly bits."

Didn't that weirdo have some kind of key?
Wait, of course! That's it!
The President's Key!
A former president gave this to me.
I think he also gave me cholera. Might wanna get that checked out.
Get ready - things are about to get weird.
Oh, fun, a tunnel made of living skin. Yeah, I'm not going in there
My sister has no FACE thanks to you! We're going in!
Are you insane?! The door has an esophagus!
You got us into this, you're getting us out!
Wait, Dipper!
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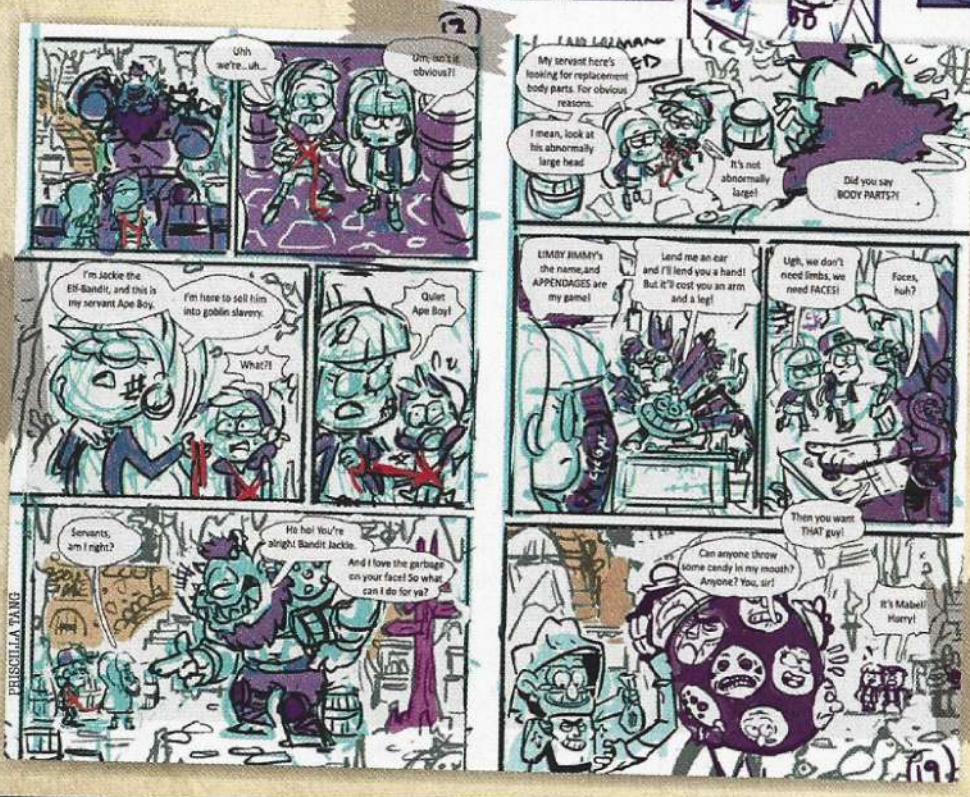
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Uhh we're...uh...
Um, isn't it obvious?!
I'm Jackie the Elf-Bandit, and this is my servant Ape Boy.
I'm here to sell him into goblin slavery.
What?!
Quiet Ape Boy!
Servants, am I right?
Ho ho! You're alright Bandit Jackie.
And I love the garbage on your face! So what can I do for ya?
PRISCILLA TANG
My servant here's looking for replacement body parts. For obvious reasons.
I mean, look at his abnormally large head
It's not abnormally large!
Did you say BODY PARTS?!
LIMBY JIMBY's the name,and APPENDAGES are my game!
Lend me an ear and I'll lend you a hand! But it'll cost you an arm and a leg!
Ugh, we don't need limbs, we need FACES!
Faces, huh?
Then you want THAT guy!
Can anyone throw some candy in my mouth? Anyone? You, sir!
It's Mabel! Hurry!
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Then the writer will add some notes. Usually small stuff like "Please add one billion more characters to every page."

Mabel, have you seen my World's Most Distracting Object?
I could have sworn I left it in the -
LET US OUT!!!
Okay, let's get a look at these beauty pills.
Side Effects: Spontaneous face combustion.
Ugh, thats what I get for trusting an anthropomorphic crow
WELL, looks like your dumb obsession with your looks is going to get us drawn and quartered by mole people.
Ugh... I'm sorry...
So thanks.
You wouldn't understand.
Well maybe you could try explaining?
There's just so much pressure on me, Dipper...
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PRISCILLA TANG

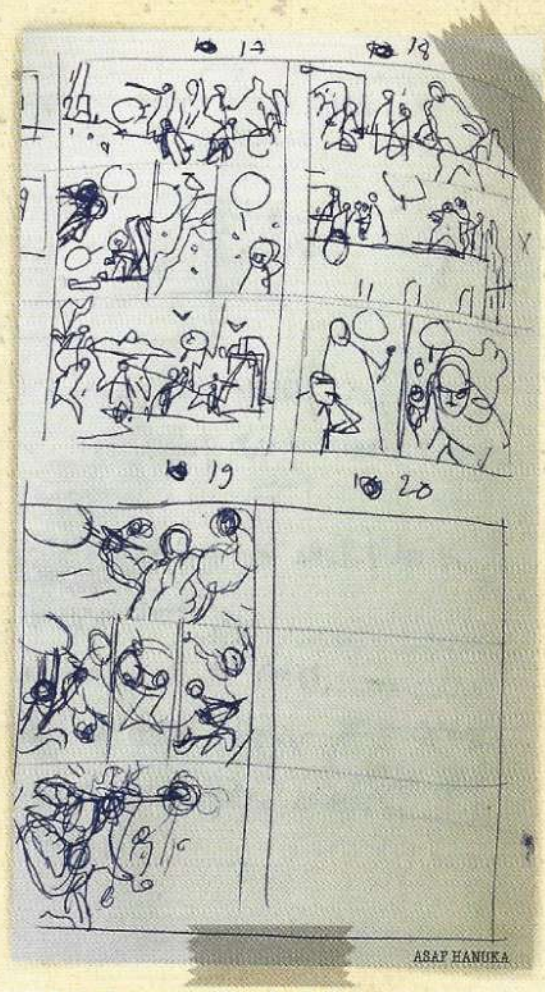
My mom is a trophy wife.
Literally... my dad won her in a yachting competition.
She always taught me that beauty was everything.
And the ugly duckling never made any friends because his face was weird.
The end.
Wait, aren't there more pages?
Nope!
Enjoy your beauty sleep, you've got a pageant tomorrow!
My mom always said people judge a book by its cover.
I need my cover, Dipper.
Because without it... I'm not sure who I really am.
PRISCILLA TANG

Life ain't easy for Pacifica! I totally relate—being super good-looking has taken its toll on me, too!

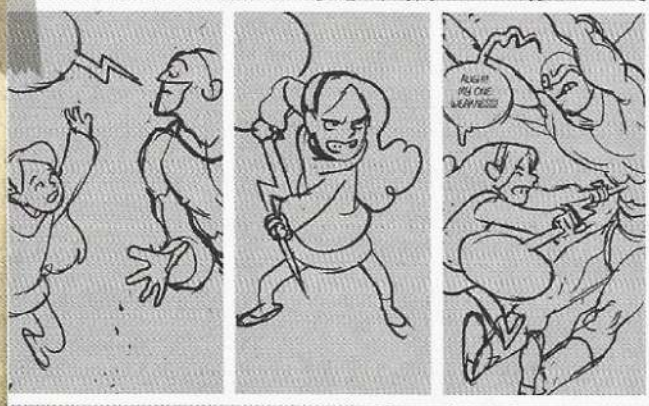
Woah—
Look who decided to drop in! I never forget a face!
Hey, guys! I was wondering when you'd find me!
I've actually been having fun down here- making friends, spitting on things!
I taught these guys to do the wave with our tongues!
You! That flyer was FALSE ADVERTISING!
Gimmie Mabel's face back and nobody gets sued!
Oh Pacifica, my dear child.
PRISCILLA TANG
You're in my world, and you do not want a face-off with me!
DIPPER!
Why have one twin when you can have the complete set?
Thank you for finishing my collection.
That's enough!
Hand 'em over or I'll scream so loud the cops will find this place from a mile away!
Let's not be so hasty...

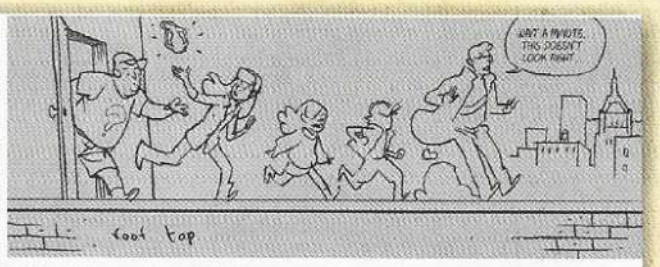
COMIX UP

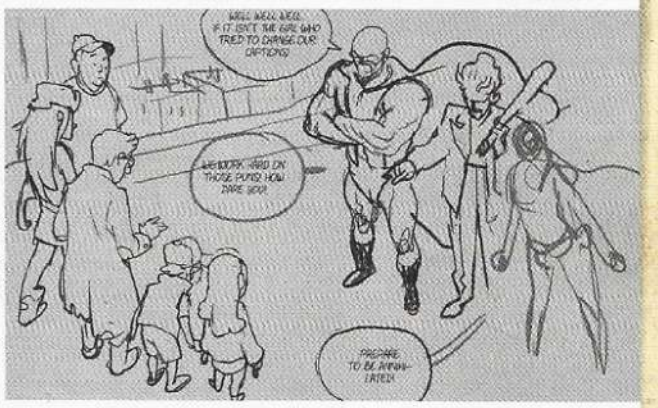
NO WAY! NOW WE'RE TROUVA! WHERE IS THE PLACE?
THIS IS BEATNIK 2020. A COMIC WHERE EVERYONE TOO LIKE DIES. IT'S VERY POPULAR!
YOU THERE. HAVE YOU SEEN A BIRD WHO WITH A FEDORA AND NO RESPECT FOR THE LAWS OF PHYSICS?
NNNNNNNNNNNN
I CAN'T SEE MUCH BUT THESE PAGES ARE 97% PURE BLACK!
I WAS TOLD THE MAN YOU SEEK CAN BE FOUND IN THROUGH THESE DATA CORRIDORS, CAW!
THANKS, TERRIFYING BIRD. I TRUST YOU. (CAW)
I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSE - THIS COULD BE IT!
ASAF HANUKA

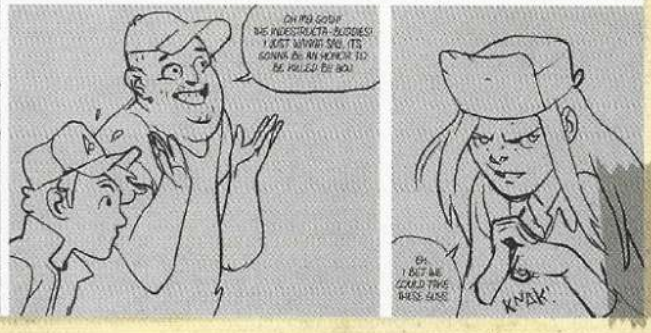


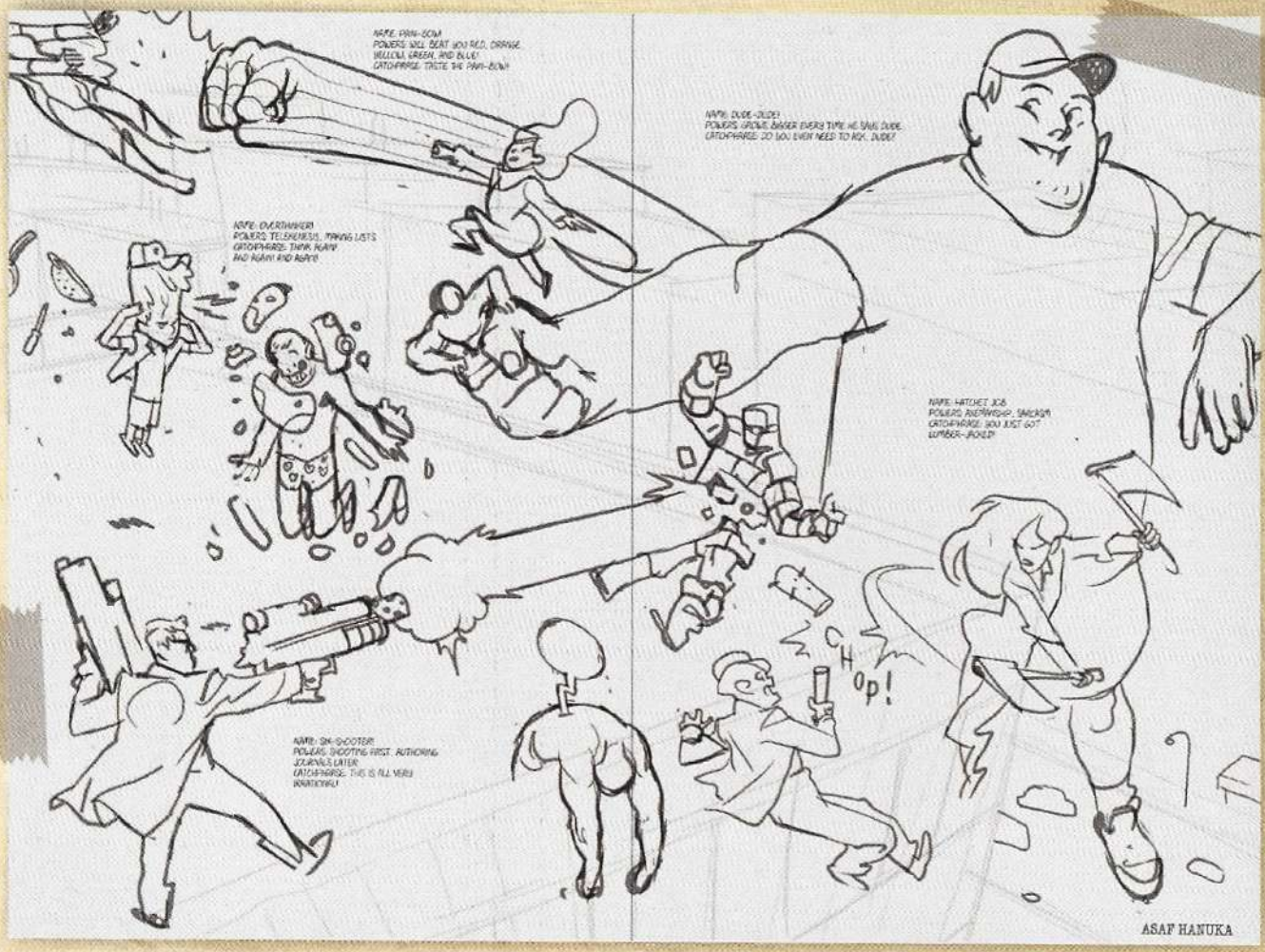
I'm geekin' out, dude! I want to get bitten by a radioactive talented person so I can draw like this!



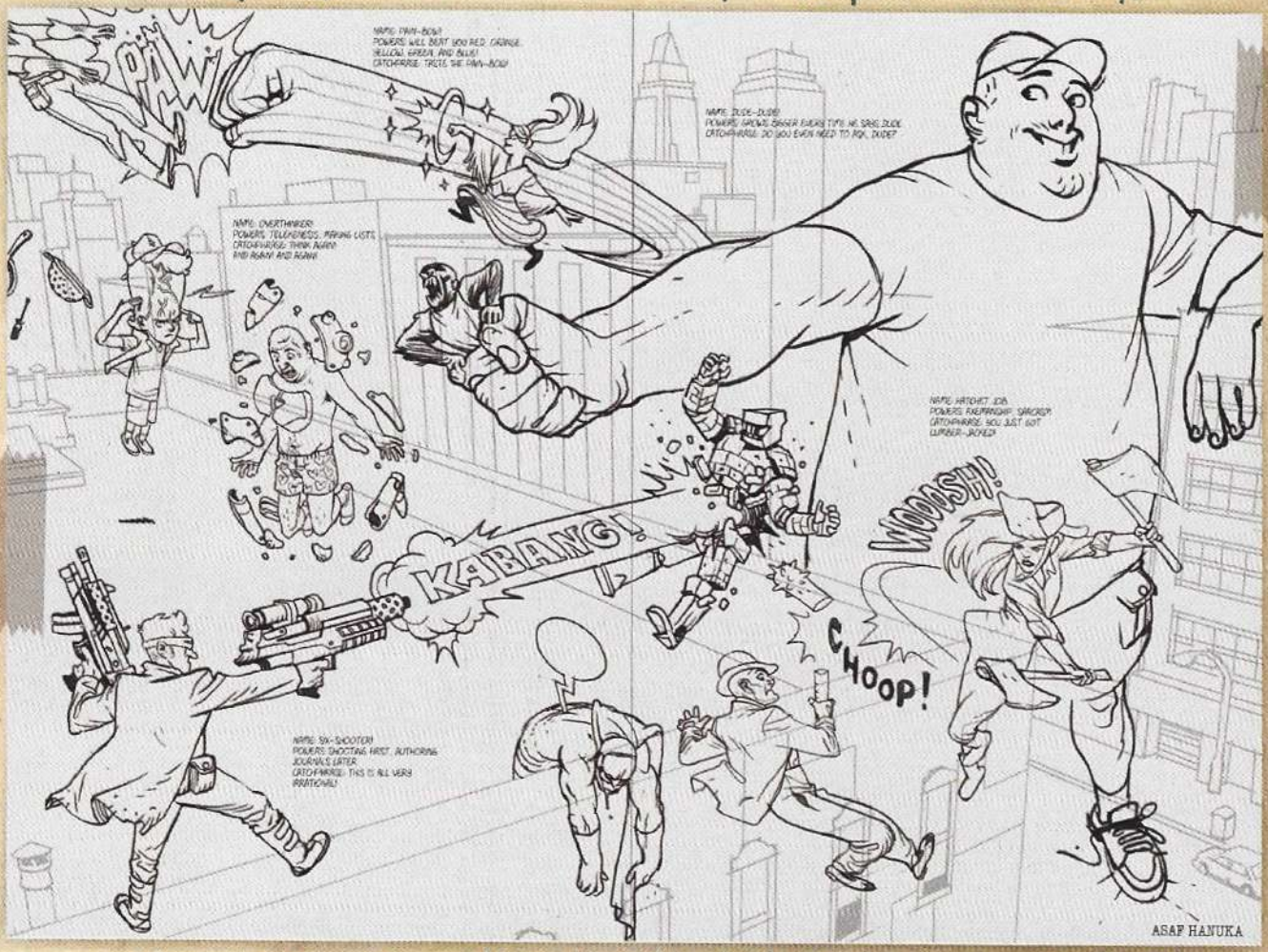



WELL WELL WELL IF IT ISN'T THE GIRL WHO TRIED TO CHANGE OUR CAPTIONS!
WE WORK HARD ON THOSE PUNS! HOW DARE YOU!
PREPARE TO BE ANNIHILATED!

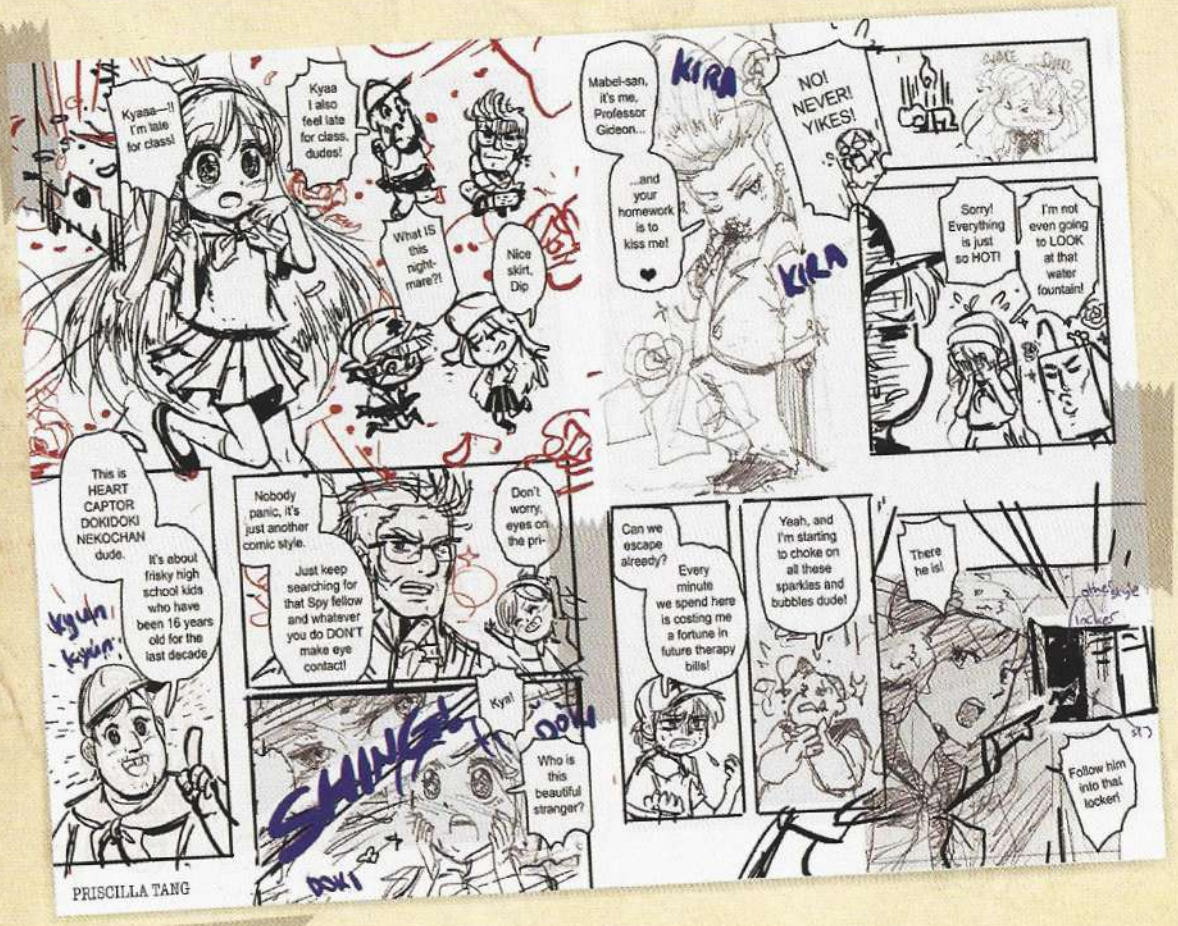

OH MY GOSH! HIS INDESTRUCTA-BUDDIES! I JUST WANNA SAY, IT'S GONNA BE AN HONOR TO BE KILLED BY YOU!
EH. I BET WE COULD TAKE THESE GUYS!
KNEK!


NAME: PAW-BOW
POWERS: WILL BEAT YOU RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, AND BLUE!
CATCHPHRASE: TASTE THE PAW-BOW!
NAME: DUDE-DUDE!
POWERS: GROWS BIGGER EVERY TIME HE SAYS DUDE.
CATCHPHRASE: DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK, DUDE?
NAME: OVERTHINKER
POWERS: TELEKINESIS, MAKING LISTS
CATCHPHRASE: THINK AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN!
NAME: HATCHET JOB
POWERS: RAMPAGING SARCASM
CATCHPHRASE: YOU JUST GOT LUMBER-JACKED!
CHOP!
NAME: SIX-SHOOTER
POWERS: SHOOTING FIRST, AUTHORING JOURNALS LATER
CATCHPHRASE: THIS IS ALL VERY IRRATIONAL!
ASAF HANUKA

Note the expertly rendered fat folds on my kneecap. Museum-worthy, dude!



Ever wonder what Dipper would look like if he had a nightmarish growth on his head? Wonder no more!


Kyaaa—!! I'm late for class!
Kyaa I also feel late for class, dudes!
What IS this night-mare?!
Nice skirt, Dip
Mabel-san, it's me, Professor Gideon...
...and your homework is to kiss me!
KIRA
NO! NEVER! YIKES!
Sorry! Everything is just so HOT!
I'm not even going to LOOK at that water fountain!
This is HEART CAPTOR DOKIDOKI NEKOCHAN dude.
It's about frisky high school kids who have been 16 years old for the last decade.
Nobody panic, it's just another comic style.
Just keep searching for that Spy fellow and whatever you do DON'T make eye contact!
Don't worry, eyes on the pri-
Kya!
SHING
Who is this beautiful stranger?
Can we escape already?
Every minute we spend here is costing me a fortune in future therapy bills!
Yeah, and I'm starting to choke on all these sparkles and bubbles dude!
There he is!
Follow him into that locker!
PRISCILLA TANG

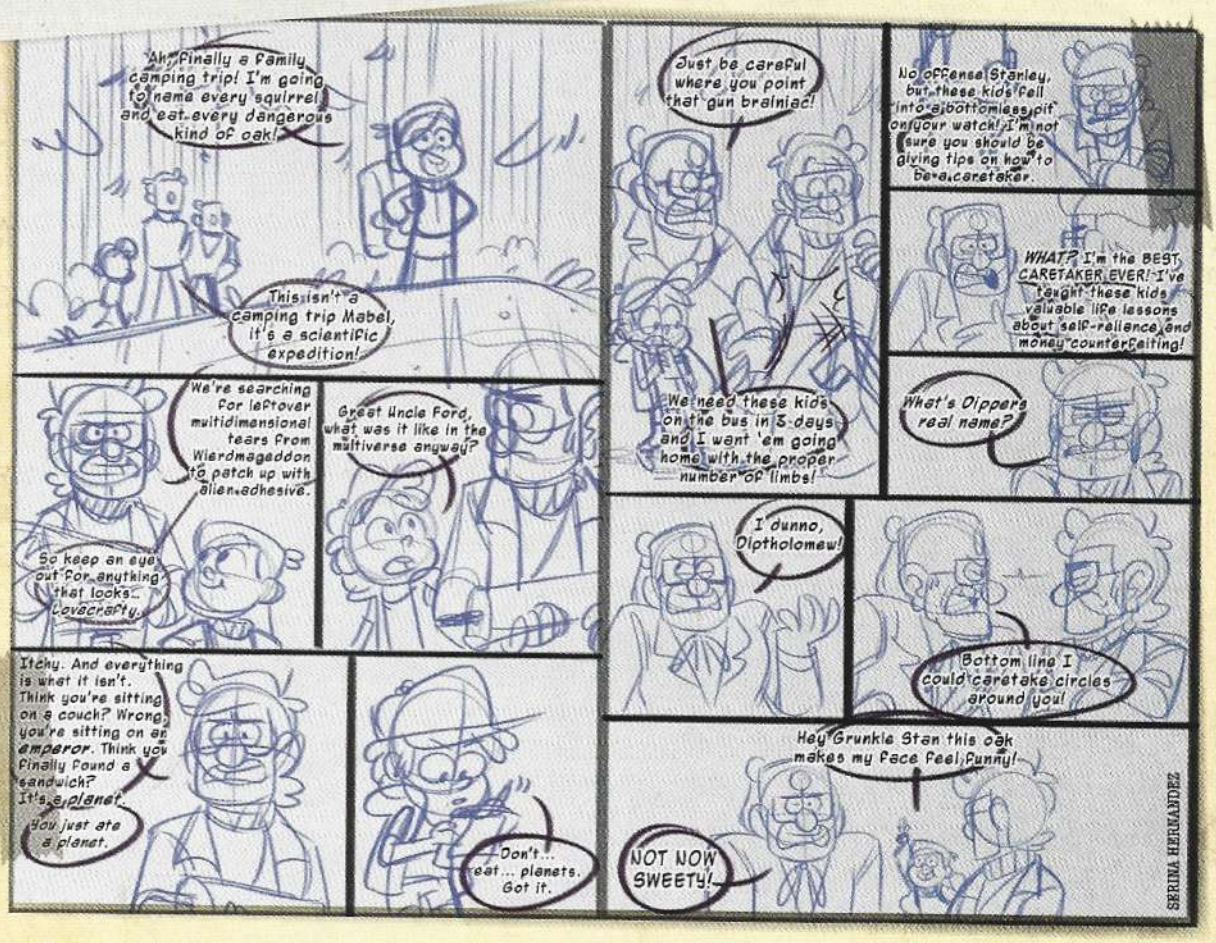
These glorious manga pages were drawn by the SAME ARTIST who drew "Face It"! I hope you're wearing a helmet, because I just blew your mind!

If you recognize these styles, bad news:

you're officially **old**, dude!

ZZZAP!
WE'RE IN SHMAD SHMAGAZINE! WATCH YOUR STEP, OR YOU MIGHT GET SPOOFED!
IT'S JUST A STYLE FLUCTUATION! DON'T GET DISTRACTED!
ZORT! BLRRK! WHAT HAPPENED!
HEY THERE! HAVE YOU SEEN A GUY AROUND HERE? LOOKS LIKE ME IF I GAVE UP ON LIFE?
POW!
SURE, AND I CAN LEAD YA RIGHT TO HIM! BUT YOU GOTTA CATCH ME, SUCKER!
POOMP!
ZOMP!
BLRTZ!
DOTTED LINES
JACOB CHABOT

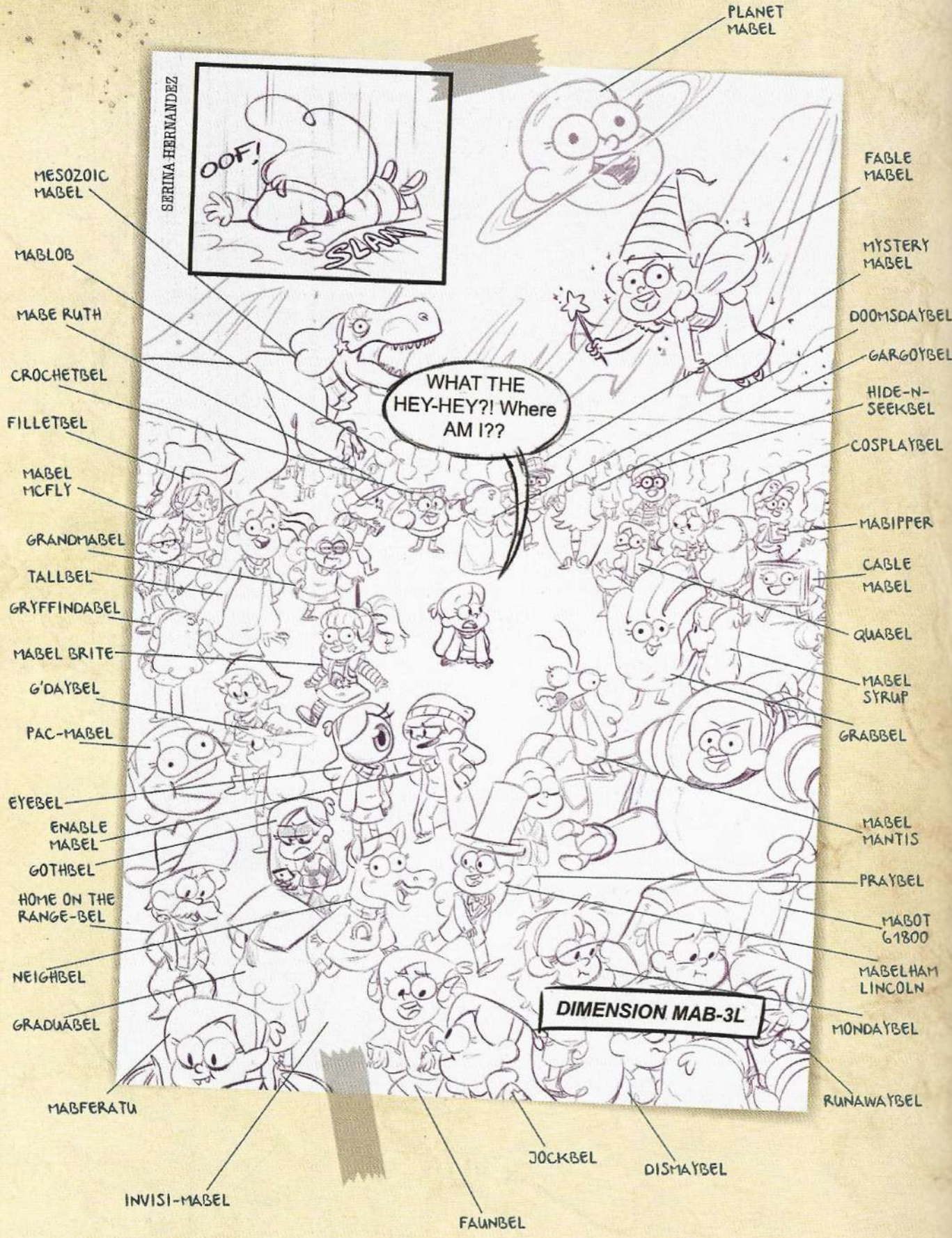
DON'T DIMENSION IT


Ah, finally a family camping trip! I'm going to name every squirrel and eat every dangerous kind of oak!
This isn't a camping trip Mabel, it's a scientific expedition!
We're searching for leftover multidimensional tears from Weirdmageddon to patch up with alien adhesive.
So keep an eye out for anything that looks... Lovecraftu.
Great Uncle Ford, what was it like in the multiverse anyway?
Itchy. And everything is what it isn't. Think you're sitting on a couch? Wrong, you're sitting on an *emperor*. Think you finally found a sandwich? It's a planet.
You just ate a planet.
Don't... eat... planets. Got it.
Just be careful where you point that gun brainiac!
We need these kids on the bus in 3 days, and I want 'em going home with the proper number of limbs!
No offense Stanley, but these kids fell into a bottomless pit on your watch! I'm not sure you should be giving tips on how to be a caretaker.
WHAT? I'm the BEST CARETAKER EVER! I've taught these kids valuable life lessons about self-reliance and money counterfeiting!
What's Dipper's real name?
I dunno, Diptholomew!
Bottom line I could caretake circles around you!
Hey Grunkle Stan this oak makes my face feel funny!
NOT NOW SWEETY!
SERINA HERNANDEZ

These drawings are rough, but they have so much life and appeal! I wanna pinch that pig's cheeks!

Pssst- Hey Dipper! Guess who I brought along??
SQUEE
Mabel, didn't you hear Ford? This is a dangerous mission!
Aw, c'mon! This gal needs some one-on-one pig time before summers over!
Mabel, I know you don't want to hear this but don't you think you're being a *pinch* self-centered?
What! I'm the least self-centered person!
It's like I always say, when I'm having fun, everyone else is having fun! Isn't that right, Waddles?
WADDLES?
I watch these kids like a hawk! Nothing gets past me!
Found my pig!
MABEL!
A WORMHOLE! STAY BACK!
THUD
AAHHH!! A THING! I'M BEING GRABBED BY A THING!!
SQUEE!
SERINA HERNANDEZ

Whoa!!
My condolences to this artist's wrist!



So there I was, surrounded by bodies, I won the war but I had lost my soul.
And I was all like "Whaaaaat?!"
Oh totally *totally*.
Ooh, gotta go Mabel biz.
10-4 MABEL!
I hope this works!
Jinx! Haha! You are me. What a pair we are.
BANG
SERINA HERNANDEZ
HEY BOY!
There she is! Quick! Head towards that exploding child!
We did it!
Hahaa! Mabels for the win!
Gonna be a long trip back, need a bathroom break?
Good thinking! Be right back!
SLAM
CLICK

The secret to drawing Mabel: just draw Dipper and add longer hair, dude!

The Pines Boys in

The Jersey Devil's in the Details!

DID U NOTICE: when little Ford puts on his jacket over the stolen red sweater, the classic "Ford look" is officially born! That little dude is a style icon, bro!

THE PINES BOYS IN:
THE JERSEY DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS!
POW! ZAMMO!
Our heroes punch those pirate ghosts right in the crotch, and the Stan O War makes its getaway with the treasure!
I'm not sure ghosts have crotches.
That's what makes you the smart one, Sixer!
PINES! PINES! PINES!
Boy, this would be a lot more fun with water.
KAH!
So what're we gonna do today, buddy? Search for dead rats under the pier?
Steal some window-sill pies?
I'm thinking of hunting down one of these urban legends! Did you know that New Jersey has over 300 monsters in this county alone?
URBAN LEGENDS
I love it Sixer! Nothin's gonna stop us from finding the lobster-yeti of your dreams!
STAN PINES!!!
He means you.
DANA TERRACE

Sometimes pages are CUT for space— like this fun little interlude with the Pines boys doin' hijinks on the beach! They make New Jersey look fun!

Hey, Mom! We're off to investigate a scientific anomaly!
We're sneaking out to fight the devil!
Be home by dinner.
PINES PAWN'S
MAP
DANA TERRACE

GENERAL STORE
Okay, if we want to catch that beast we'll need to be prepared! Start stocking up on magnifying glasses and weapons!
Way ahead of ya! Say hello to my associate...
Shanklin the Stab-Possum!
Purr purr, part assassin- the perfect weapon!
REEEE!
OOPS
CRANK!
Primitive, but effective.
Attaboy, Shanklin! Stab those mysteries!
Did someone say MYSTERY?
DANA TERRACE
Who are you?!
Creepin' cove captains! We're the SIBLING BROTHERS! and no one cracks a caper quicker than us!
Ain't that right, Ascot?
You fast your loafers, Dickie! And I'd say it's Trouble O'Clock at Clue Cove!
Yikes, you guys always talk like this?
Surely you've heard of our capers in the paper!
We're here to sleuth the socks off the Peculiar Puzzle of the Purloined Pawnshop!
MISSING
What? Hey, back off, this mystery is already ours! We called it first!
You?

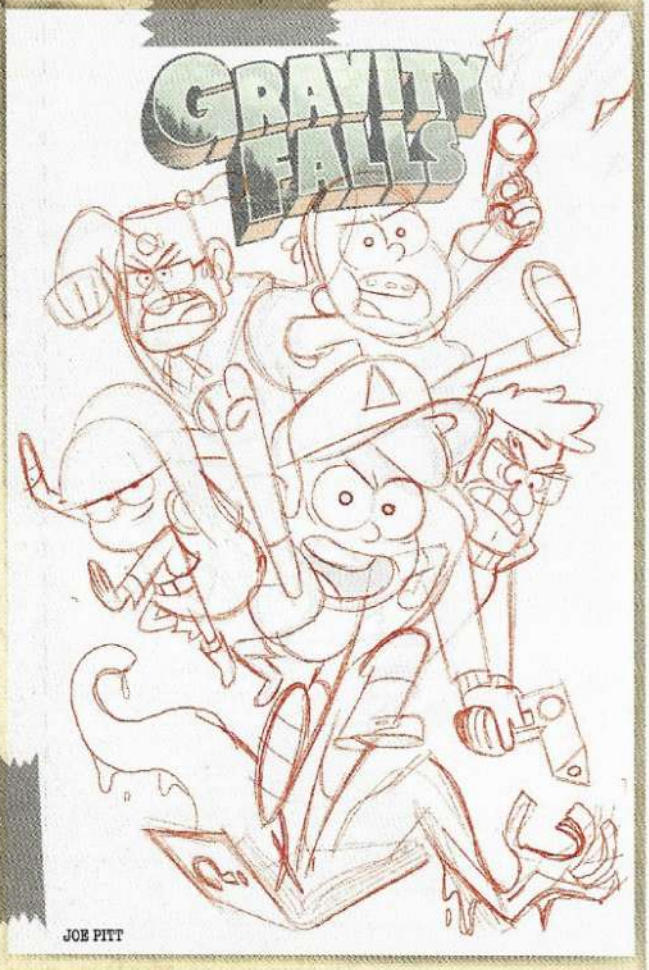
No offense but I don't think having SIX FINGERS is exactly an asset in being undercover.
And your brother has a possum in his pants
That's his home! He's nesting!
We could out-sleuth you stooges any day! He's got double your IQ and I have "anger issues"!
My my. What a small magnifying glass.
DANA TERRACE
Sorry chums but there's only room in this town for one pair of Mystery Twins
See you in the funny papers!

Two more cut scenes: the Sibling bros comparing magnifying glass sizes with Ford—and a super-swole dude whaling on a clown!

Or...
Hey muscles! You seen a monster around here?
SNUFF
Sure, every time I look in the mirror.
Now, either pay to look at Walrus-Girl or get lost!
GRAB
BAM!
DING!
We're not leaving until we get info on that thing!
JERSEY
Where is it hiding?!
DANA TERRACE

The only thing scarier than the Jersey Devil is how much time it takes to draw comics. The REAL superheroes are behind the page!

And that's how Stanley and me wound up grounded for the summer.
Solitary confinement isn't so bad with the right prison-mate.
To be honest, we didn't even mind.
Pa was angry when stan confessed, but I think some small part of him appreciated the honesty.
I guess I'll never know.
Hey sister, you think we'll really be adventuring for the rest of our lives?
Only time will tell.
DANA TERRACE



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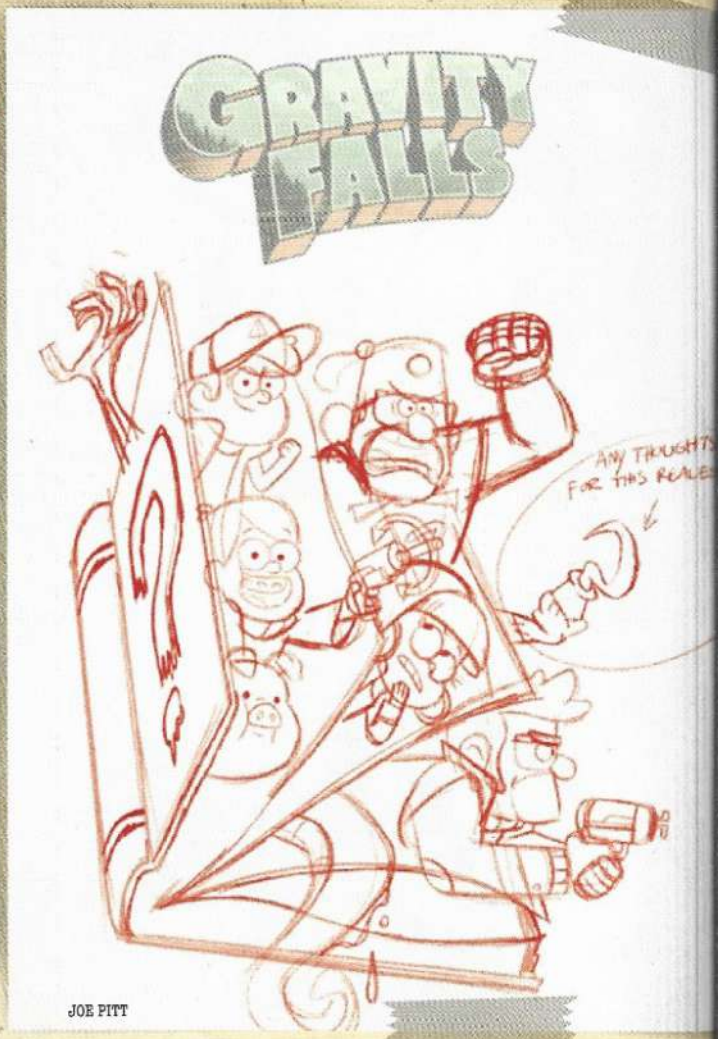

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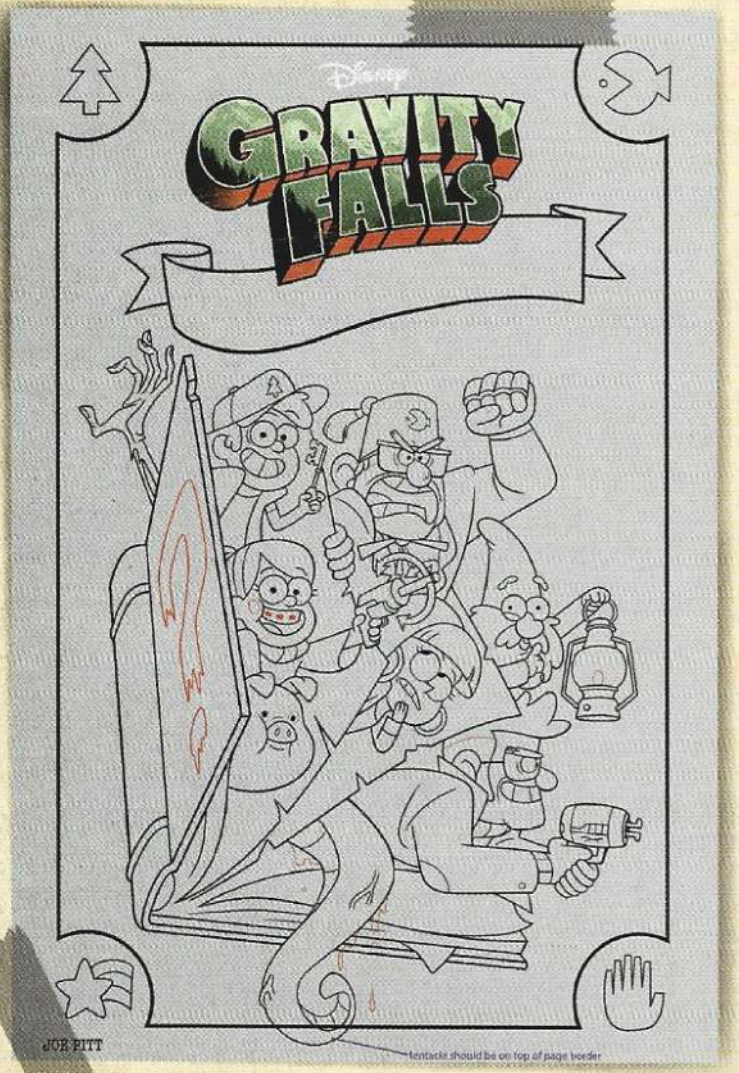

JOE PITT

Wanna know the secret to drawing this good? It's not taking off your shirt and rubbing this book all over your body. Trust me—I tried! It's hard work and practice! These artists all practice drawing every day and have made their comic dreams come true. If you wanna draw comics, you can do it, too, dude! This is Soos Ramirez, and as I always say, if you can staple it, it's a comic!

—Soos